

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## New York

NEW YORK, June 4.—The speculative fabric which professional interests have for weeks been weaving on the stock exchange was virtually torn to shreds today in a session which bordered on demoralization at the close, and during which more than 2,000,000 shares changed hands. Illustrative of the violent fluctuations was the movement in American Woolen, which after rising to 120, crumbled under forced selling to 110.

Opening irregular, the market soon relapsed to the extent of five to six points, in certain issues as the extent of active realizing, professional selling and apprehension as to the money outlook. The downward movement was substantially checked through the aggressive operations of strong pools, this compelling active covering by those professionals who had put out extensive short lines last night and early today in consequence of the stiff money rates ruling. In the rebound, there were recoveries ranging up to 10 points in various specialties. Standard rails were under rather constant pressure throughout the session.

Later, the money situation became the dominant factor, call loans rising to 11 per cent, which brought a deluge of stock on the market both for the long and short account, under which prices gave way in precipitate fashion. In many instances the variations between highest and lowest figures of the day exceeded 10 points. Foremost in the slump were Mexican Petroleum, Studebaker, American International Corporation, United States Alcohol, Atlantic Gulf and West India and General Motors. United States Steel broke from 110 1/2 to 106 1/2. The check in speculation today was declared in some quarters to be a natural sequence to failure on the part of the professionals to heed authoritative warnings regarding the danger of the continued activities. Conjectures regarding the resignation of Frank A. Vanderlip as president of the National City Bank were varied and the bears seized upon the incident to hammer the market.

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, June 4.—On the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange trading was active, prices amounting to 24,377 shares. The price movement was irregular. Nearly one half the business was in Riverside Eastern Oil shares, both the common and preferred selling at the highest prices ever quoted. Riverside Western Oil common closed \$3 higher at 12. Ohio Fuel Supply continued in good demand and ruled firm. Pittsburgh Oil & Gas was also active within the range of 16 1/2 and 18 1/4. Lone Star Gas sold at 2 1/2, a decline of 1/4 from the last previous sale. The oil and gas stocks were moderately active and closed fractionally lower.

United States Glass was the strongest of the regular industrial list, advancing to 26 1/2 and closing at 26, a gain of \$2 a share for the day. American Window Glass Machine common preferred each closed 1/4 lower. Pittsburgh Coal common followed the source of the market in New York and closed 3/4 lower. The Westinghouse stocks were moderately active, Air Brake closing 1/4 lower at 57.

Sales	High	Low
135 A W G Mach	85 1/2	85
10 Do preferred	85	85
435 Arkansas Gas	55	55
510 Col G & E	54	53 1/2
50 Cons Ice	7 1/2	7 1/2
40 Crucible St. pfd	99 1/2	99 1/2
99 Fireproof	10 1/2	10 1/2
850 Do pfd	19 1/2	19 1/2
Fayette Co. Gas	95	95
10 Lone Star Gas	2 1/2	2 1/2
170 Mfrs. L & H	55 1/2	55
1500 Mt. Shasta	38	38
163 Ohio Fuel Oil	29 1/2	29
936 Ohio Fuel Sup.	52 1/2	51 1/2
484 Okla. Gas	37 1/2	37 1/2
20 Penna R R	47 1/2	47 1/2
100 Pan Am Pet	102 1/2	102 1/2
130 Pgh Brewing	16	16
30 Pgh. Coal	62 1/2	60 1/2
3500 P J Copper	20	20
1525 Pgh. Oil & Gas	18 1/2	18 1/2
20 Pgh. Plate Glass	119 1/2	119 1/2
100 Riv East Oil	3 1/2	3 1/2
1000 Do pfd	4 1/2	4 1/2
150 R S W Oil	12	12
2000 San Toy	10	10
150 Sewer Pipe	24 1/2	24 1/2
805 U S Glass	36 1/2	34 1/2

150 U S Steel	108 1/2	107
10 W P T & W pfd	66	66
205 West Airbrake	113	113
640 West Elec	58 1/2	57
60 Willys Overland	29	29

24377	Bonds	
2000 Liberty 3 1/2	99.10	98.90
150 Do first 4s	94.90	94.90
200 Do second 4s	94.20	94.20
100 Do second 4 1/2	94.30	94.30
1950 Do third 4 1/2	95.28	95.20
4800 Do fourth 4 1/2	94.90	94.62
350 Victory 4 1/2	99.70	99.70

\*New high record.

## Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, June 4.—Enchantment of values in the corn market made further progress today owing largely to unabated competition between industries and shippers. The close was nervous at 1 1/2 to 2c net higher with July \$1.71 to \$1.73 1/2, and September \$1.61 1/2 to \$1.62. Oats gained 1/4 to 1/2c. Provisions finished unchanged to 1/2c down.

Article	Open	Close
Corn		
July	1.69 1/2	1.71
September	1.60 1/2	1.61 1/2
Oats		
July	68 1/2	68 1/2
September	66 1/2	66 1/2
Pork		
July	51.00	50.70
September	48.50	48.60

## Oil and Gas.

Very few completions were reported from any of the districts in the eastern fields. The few reported are showing for light producers. Operators are making the most of good weather and roads to start work in the old districts as well as experimental work in outlying sections. A good deal of interest is centered in the well drilling on the Candice farm, located in the vicinity of the Manufacturers Light and Heat company's good producer on the John and C. A. Reed farm in Washington county. The gauge of the last named well for the 24 hours ended at 7 o'clock yesterday morning was 199 barrels. The staying qualities of this well would seem to indicate that more good producers can be had in that locality.

On the waters of Kelley creek, Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, W. Va., the Cabin Creek Gas company has completed No. 31 on the David Ward heirs' tract. It is showing for a 22-barrel producer in the Weir sand. No. 22 on the same tract is drilling. On the same stream the Cabin Creek Oil Development company is drilling No. 13 on the C. C. Lewis tract. The Cabin Creek Gas company's No. 24 on the David Ward heirs' tract is due in the sand. The rig for No. 25 on the same tract has been completed.

In Cabin Creek district the Monarch Carbon company has the rig completed for a test on the Virginia Power company's property. In the same district Godfrey L. Cabot has a rig up on the Jones lot. On Jones creek, Sherman district, Boone county, the Ohio Cities Gas company's test on the Josephine Petrie farm is holding up at better than 100 barrels a day. This is the Ohio Cities company's latest completion in the new Berne grit development and is located one and one-fourth miles southwest of the test on the Samuel Petrie farm, completed last year.

On Porters creek, Duval district, Lincoln county, the South Penn Oil company has the rig completed for No. 89 on the Horse Creek tract. In Union district, Clay county, the Ohio Fuel Oil company has started to drill No. 4 on the John L. Minner farm. In the same district the Union Fuel Gas company has the rig completed for a second test on the Sidney Samples farm. In Union district, Wood county, the Crumley Oil company is drilling another test on the G. A. Elliott farm. In Greene district, Wetzel county, the Silver Hill Oil company has shot in the Gordon sand its second test on the Foster M. Steele farm. It is showing for a 35-barrel producer, which is better than indicated when drilled through the sand. In Center district, the Southern Oil company's test on the S. M. West farm, reported drilling in the Big Injun sand, has not reached that formation. It is drilling at about 1,000 feet.

In Meade district, Marshall county, the Blackshire Oil and Gas company is due in the sand at a test on the Mary Wetzel farm. In Liberty district the Carter Oil company is drilling a test on the J. W. Pierson farm. In the same district, Williams Richards has confidence enough that oil can be found under his farm and is backing up his conviction by drilling a test.

On Mud river, Carroll district, Lincoln county, King & Kingery have a salt sand gasser at their second test on the H. W. Sponagie farm. In the same district the Wayland Oil and Gas company has a light show of oil in the salt sand on the H. Lake farm. They will shoot and test. In McClelland district, Doddridge county, the Carter Oil company's test on the Freeman Underwood farm is showing for a 28-barrel producer in the Gordon sand.

In Mannington district, Marion county, the Hawkins Oil company has started to drill a test on the O. Kuhn farm. In the same district Cochran & Funk are building the rig for a second test on the Silas Toothman farm. The Spears Oil company is building a rig on the Samuel Shaw farm. In Salt Lick district, Braxton county, the Oil Creek Gas company has a rig up on the B. F. Hinkle farm.

In Brush creek field, Allegheny county, J. D. Fowler & Co. have completed a test on the F. Smith farm. It is showing for a five-barrel producer. In the same district Dam-

baugh & Co. have the rig completed for a test on the William McDonald farm. In Racoon township, Beaver county, Kendall and Imperial parties are drilling a test on the Charles Burris farm. In the Smiths Ferry district the Black Hawk Oil and Gas company's test on the Joseph Anderson farm is not good for more than one barrel a day.

Memorial Services at Prickett. There will be Memorial service at the Viola School house and decoration of the graves in the Prickett Cemetery June 8th, 1919. Memorial address will be delivered by E. J. Thomas.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

## ORDINANCE NO. 38.

(Passed by the Board of Affairs June 2, 1919.)

An Ordinance requiring each owner of a motor vehicle to be used in public transportation of passengers for hire or in public transportation of freight or merchandise for hire or in the transportation of private merchandise or freight over any wholesale or retail delivery district when such motor vehicles are used for such transportation purposes wholly within the corporate limits of the City of Fairmont, to procure a permit from the Board of Affairs to operate such vehicle over the roads and streets of said city, and to pay into the City Treasury such annual privilege tax therefor as may be prescribed by the Board of Affairs of the City of Fairmont for the privilege of operating such motor vehicle over said roads and streets, and providing a penalty for failure to secure such permit. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF AFFAIRS OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of each owner of a motor vehicle to be used in public transportation of passengers for hire, or in public transportation of freight or merchandise for hire or in the transportation of private merchandise or freight over any wholesale or retail delivery district, when such motor vehicle is used for transportation purposes wholly within the corporate limits of the City of Fairmont, to procure a permit from the Board of Affairs to operate such vehicle over the roads and streets of the City of Fairmont, and to pay into the City Treasury such annual privilege tax therefor as may be prescribed by the Board of Affairs for the privilege of operating such motor vehicle over said roads and streets.

Application for such permit shall be made by such owner or operator on blanks to be prepared and furnished by the Board of Affairs, and shall set forth all such facts as to the business to be carried on, the vehicles to be used, distances routes, schedules and such other information as the Board of Affairs may require.

Section 2. The Board of Affairs shall have full power to make and enforce rules and regulations for the protection of all streets and roads from unnecessary damage by the operation of such vehicles and shall levy and collect such privilege tax on each permit granted as will lay upon the owner or operator of each class of such vehicles, an equitable share of the burden of costs for the upkeep and maintenance of such streets and roads. In carrying out the purposes of this ordinance, the Board of Affairs shall classify such motor vehicles and fix the amount of the privilege tax to be paid for such permit on vehicles of each class and shall prescribe rules and methods for the computation of such tax.

Section 3. No motor vehicle to be used in public transportation of passengers for hire or in public transportation of freight or merchandise for hire, or in the transportation of private merchandise or freight over any wholesale or retail delivery district, when such motor vehicle is used for such transportation purposes wholly within the corporate limits of the City of Fairmont, shall be driven upon any road or street within the corporate limits of said City, without the owner first having obtained from the Board of Affairs a permit as hereinbefore provided.

Section 4. The Board of Affairs may refuse to grant such permit to any vehicle which is so constructed as to be a menace to the safety of its occupants, or to the traveling public, or for the violation of any other provisions of this ordinance may refuse to grant such permit, and may revoke any permit already granted for like reason.

Section 5. The annual privilege tax upon all motor vehicles coming within the provisions of this ordinance shall be ten dollars for each vehicle weighing 2,000 pounds, or less, and an additional fee for each 100 pounds of weight or fraction thereof in excess of 2,000 pounds provided, however, that no special privilege license or permit shall be granted for any motor vehicle, except the amount of the regular state license fee for such vehicles. It shall be the duty of each owner of a motor vehicle coming within the provisions of this ordinance, upon request of the Board of Affairs, to cause to be filed with it a statement setting forth the character of the vehicle, to operate which a permit is to be procured, including the name of the manufacturer, the style, type and factory number of such motor vehicle, the character of the motor power, and the amount of such motor power stated in figures of horse power as advertised by the manufacturer, and the name, age, residence and business address of the owner of such motor vehicle, provided that if such motor vehicle is a taxi cab or motor truck or motor vehicle used or to be used solely for commercial purposes, this shall be stated and the factory rated useful load capacity thereof shall be given in said statement.

Section 6. It shall be deemed an offense for any person to operate with out such permit as herein provided for, any vehicle coming within the provisions of this ordinance, and requiring such permit, and any person found guilty thereof or of the violation of any other provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than ten, and not more than one hundred dollars for each offense. The Police Judge of the City of Fairmont, shall have jurisdiction of all offenses under this ordinance, and shall have the power to assess and collect fines and penalties from holders of such permits who fail or refuse to conform with the provisions of this ordinance, or with the rules and regulations of the Board of Affairs laid down in conformity herewith, and the Board of Affairs may revoke the permit of any person who violates such rules and regulations, or any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 7. All fines, penalties and taxes collected hereunder shall be paid into the general fund.

Section 8. The annual privilege tax herein provided shall be collectable as are license taxes under the provisions of the Charter of the City of Fairmont.

Section 9. The annual privilege tax herein provided shall become due and payable from and after the beginning of the fiscal year 1919.

ANTHONY BOWEN, Mayor.

Attest: ALBERT J. KERN, City Clerk.

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